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Title: STENT HAVING DISCONTINUOUS COATING IN THE FORM OF  
COATING ISLANDS

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

This paper is filed in response to a final rejection mailed on 14 May 2003, so no extension fee is due. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims. Please charge Deposit Account 15-0450 for any fee deficiency. As this response is made within two months of the final rejection, the applicant is entitled to the provisions of the advisory action rules.

This response is made in the format of the proposed 37 CFR 1.121, as allowed by the Official Gazette announcement of 31 January 2003.

The response has the following parts:

**Amendments to the Specification** - none made;

**Amendments to the Claims** - beginning on page 2;

**Amendments to the Drawings** - none made; and

**Remarks** - beginning on page 5.

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